



June 16, 2008

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** All South Carolina Ryan White Service Providers (Parts B, C and D)

**FROM:** Katrina D. Gary, Ryan White Quality Management Coordinator

**SUBJECT:** Ryan White Quality Management Program Data Collection

It has been a pleasure meeting several of you since I began working with the South Carolina Ryan White program in March 2008. All of the Ryan White service providers are actively participating in the development of South Carolina's Ryan White Quality Management Program, and the hard work and dedication each of you have been putting into your Quality Management program is greatly appreciated!

In a memorandum dated December 28, 2007 from Noreen O'Donnell, all providers were advised that data collection on the ten priority measures for January 1, 2008 - June 30, 2008 would be submitted on July 31, 2008. Due to technical concerns (Provide Enterprise, acquiring a secure portal, creation of an analyzer database), we will not require data submissions until January 2009 for the data collection period January 1, 2008 through December 1, 2008. By pushing back the date, I will be able to provide more technical assistance and address any concerns prior to sending data to DHEC.

The Quality Management Steering Committee is still actively meeting each quarter and will continue to be a part of the overall Ryan White Quality Management Program for the state. There is representation on the committee from all Ryan White Parts (B, C, and D) and all geographic regions of the state. Program updates and updates from the Steering Committee meetings will be available on our website at:

<http://www.scdhec.net/health/disease/stdhiv/caresupp.htm>

If your facility would like to schedule additional technical assistance and/or quality management training, please contact me at [garykd@dhec.sc.gov](mailto:garykd@dhec.sc.gov) or (803) 898-0291.